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5 In re the application of)
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Application No. 10/674,941) Art Unit: 3723
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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005. This Amendment is being provided within the period for reply extending to April 6, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

40 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Amendment.